

August/September 2003

Dear Prevention Partners Coordinator:

Heath at Work Date Set!!!

Health at Work is an annual conference sponsored by Prevention Partners each December to enhance the skills and education of volunteer Prevention Partners coordinators and benefits administrators. The goals of this conference are to provide up-to-date information on health and chronic disease issues and to teach new ways of implementing worksite wellness. A healthy and delicious lunch is also provided during this one-day conference. Please mark your calendar to attend Health at Work on December 12, 2003 at the State Museum here in Columbia.

Chronic Disease Workshops

We have three chronic disease workshops coming up in the near future. Workshops are open to all employees, their dependents and retirees. The workshops currently scheduled are as follows:

- Stroke Workshop August 19, 2003 Clemson University Noon - 2:30 p.m.
- Healthy Heart September 3, 2003 Spartanburg Tech Noon - 4:30 p.m.
- Healthy Heart October 23, 2003 Francis Marion (Florence) TBA

Registration forms for any of our chronic disease workshops will be available approximately one month prior to the workshop date and can be obtained from our website, www.eip.state.sc.us (click on the Prevention Partners logo and go to the Disease Management section). For more information, contact Ramsey Makhuli at (803) 737-3823 or email him at rmakhuli@eip.state.sc.us.

2004 Regional Screening Dates Set

Dates for the 2004 Regional Screenings have been set. Registration forms for a particular screening will be made available on our website, www.eip.state.sc.us (click on the Prevention Partners logo and go to "Early Detection"), approximately six weeks ahead of time. And like always, those who get their check and registration form to us first get priority on the earliest appointment times. Please do not call us to set up your time. Your check and registration form are kept in the order it was received and we will contact you.

Remember: Mark those 2004 calendars for the Regional Screening near you!

January 22 (Thursday): Greenville
February 26 (Thursday): Spartanburg
March: Aiken (date to be announced)
April 14-15 (Wednesday and Thursday): Columbia
May 12-13 (Wednesday and Thursday): Charleston
June 10 (Thursday): Greenville
June 24 (Thursday): Hampton
July 15 (Thursday): Florence
August 19 (Thursday): Greenwood
September 15-16 (Wednesday and Thursday): Columbia
October 14 (Thursday): Rock Hill
November 4 (Thursday): Beaufort
November 18 (Thursday): Darlington
December 15 (Wednesday): Anderson

Preventive Worksite Regional Screenings

For those who would like to participate in one of our regional screenings, the next two are as follows:

- September 17-18, 2003 Columbia SouthTrust Building
- October 15, 2003 Rock Hill Catawba Regional Council of Governments

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Walk for Life

Team up against breast cancer Saturday, October 4, 2003 in Finlay Park during the First Ladies' Walk for Life. Team registration closes August 15. Individuals may register up until the morning of the walk. For more information call the Palmetto Health Foundation at 434-2818.

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